

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer system comprising:
a first computer which includes an interface according to CKD;
a second computer which includes an interface according to FBA;
and
a storage system which includes a first interface according to CKD coupled to said interface of said first computer, a storage device for storing data received via said first interface, and a second interface according to FBA coupled to said interface of said second computer,
wherein said first computer sends location information of data stored in said storage device to said second computer, and said second computer sends a request for said data via said interface of said second computer to said storage system, said request includes said location information received from said first computer.
- 2, A computer system of claim 1, wherein said storage system sends said data to said second computer via said second interface in response to the received request.
3. A computer system of claim 2, wherein said data is received at said storage system from said first computer, and stored in said storage device.
4. A computer system of claim 1, wherein said interface of said second computer and said second interface are both according to SCSI format.

5. A storage system coupled to an open system computer and a mainframe computer, comprising:
 - a CKD interface coupled to said mainframe computer;
 - a FBA interface coupled to said open system computer; and
 - a disk device storing data received from said mainframe computer,wherein said FBA interface receives a request including location information of target data from said open system computer, said location information is sent from said mainframe computer to said open system computer.
6. A storage system according to claim 5, wherein said storage system sends the target data stored in said disk device to said open system computer according to the received request.
7. A storage system according to claim 6, wherein said storage system sends the target data stored in said disk device, said target data is specified by said location information included in the received request.
8. A storage system of claim 5, wherein said FBA interface is according to SCSI format.
9. A computer system comprising:
 - a mainframe computer;
 - an open system computer; and
 - a storage system, which is coupled to said mainframe computer and said open system computer, and which comprises a CKD interface coupled to said mainframe computer, a FBA interface coupled to said open system

computer, and a storage device storing data received from said mainframe computer,

wherein location information of data stored in said storage device is also stored in said storage device, and

wherein said open system computer obtains said location information from said storage device via said FBA interface, converts the obtained location information into location information in FBA, and sends an access request including the converted location information to said storage system via said FBA interface.